GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1963
ANSWERED ON:09.03.2001
TRADE BALANCE WITH SAARC COUNTRIES
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the trade balance with the SAARC countries is favourable; (

(b) if so, the details thereof; (

(c) the details of the items exported and imported during 2000 from Bangladesh and Nepal; (

(d) whether there is any fear of dumping of articles from SAARC countries after lifting ban on quantitative restrictions; and (

(e) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken by the Government for the balance of trade with SAARC countries?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) : Details of exports to and imports from SAARC member countries during the last three years are given in Annexure - A.

(c) : The details of the items exported to and imported from Bangladesh and Nepal during Financial year 2000-2001 (April - November, 2000) are given in Annexure-B.

(d) : No, Sir.

(e) : Does not arise.

Annexure-A

(STATEMENT MENTIONED IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA QUESTION NO.1963 FOR REPLY ON 9TH MARCH 2001)

STATEMENT SHOWING INDIA`S TRADE WITH SAARC MEMBER COUNTRIES (Value in Rs. Crores)

Country	1997-98		1998-99		1999-2000	
	Export	Import	Export	Import	Export	Import
Bangladesh	2922.87	188.85	4188.50	262.52	2769.02	348.56
Bhutan	49.53	49.95	40.22	25.77	32.83	79.83
Maldives	32.46	0.89	35.24	0.22	33.85	1.4
Nepal	631.99	353.64	514.96	609.40	663.77	489.9
Pakistan	532.02	165.19	466.38	902.19	405.35	296.74
Sri Lanka	1818.23	112.26	1839.01	158.50	2196.16	192.79
TOTAL	6987.1	1052.78	7084.31	1958.6	6100.98	1409.22

Annexure-B

Part-I

(STATEMENT MENTIONED IN REPLY TO PART C OF L.S. QUESTION NO.1963 FOR REPLY ON 9TH MARCH 2001)

STATEMENT SHOWING INDIA`S EXPORTS OF MAIN ITEMS TO BANGLADESH (Value in Rs.Crores)

Items	April 2000 - November 2000
Pulses	67.81
Rice (other than Basmati)	107.93
Other Cereals	10.05
Dairy products	18.38
Tobacco Unmanufactured	7.45
Spices	34.05
Sugar	18.59
Oil Meals	51.92
Fruits & Vegetable Seeds	4.24
Fresh fruits	47.51
Fresh vegetables	40.95
Processed Fruits and Juices	3.07
Misc. Processed Items	12.86
Marine Products	37.18
Cotton Raw & Waste	2.19
Poultry Products	5.21
Coal	60.44
Processed Minerals	7.33
Other Ores & Minerals	28.56
Finished Leather	1.23
Drugs, Pharmaceuticals & Fine Chemicals	86.77
Dyes/ Intmdtes & Coar Tar Chemical	39.62
Inorganic / Organic/ Agro Chemicals	57.40
Cosmetics/ Toiletries etc.	8.37
Rubber Mfd Products except Footwear	36.15
Paints/ Enamels/ Varnishes etc	8.29
Gls/Glswr/Cermcs/Reftrs/Cmnt	120.36
Plastic /Wood Products	57.78
Plastic & Linoleum Products	25.00
Residl Chemical & Allied Products	8.29
Aluminium other than products	21.23
Manufacturer`s of Metals	75.70
Machine Tools	10.09
Machinery & Instruments	127.33
Transport Equipments	106.59
Residual Engineering Items	1.48
Iron & Steel Bar/ Rod Etc.	6.69
Primary & Semi-Finished Iron & Steel	79.76
Electronic goods	23.11
Manmade Staple fibre	2.28
Cotton Yarn, Fabrics, Madeups etc	493.33
Natural Silk Yarn, Fabrics, Made-up	1.85
Manmade yarn, fabrics, Madeups	62.53
Woolen Yarn, Fabrics, Madeups etc	1.34
Rmg Cotton Incl. Accessories	4.27
Handcrafts (Excl. Handmade Carpets)	1.27

Annexure-B

Part-II

STATEMENT MENTIONED IN REPLY TO PART (C) OF LOK SABHA QUESTION NO.1963 FOR REPLY ON 9/3/2001

STATEMENT SHOWING INDIA`S EXPORTS OF MAIN ITEMS TO NEPAL (Value in Rs.Crores)

Items	April 2000 - November 2000
Tea	1.85
Rice-Basmati	4.77
Rice (Other than Basmati)	11.83
Tobacco Unmanufactured	15.55
Spices	15.77
Sugar	1.55
Spirit & Beverages	5.74
Oil Meals	1.47
Fresh Vegetables	1.59
Misc Processed Items	4.71
Cotton raw incld waste	1.06
Coal	11.80
Other Ores & Minerals	1.48
Drugs, Pharmaceuticals & Fine chemicals	96.21
Dyes/ Intmdtes & Coar Tar Chemicals	1.87
Inorganic/organic/ Agro Chemicals	9.86
Cosmetics/ Toiletries etc.	4.84
Rubber Manufactured products, except footwear	2.76
Paints/ Enamels/ Varnishes etc	5.14
Glass/ Glasswares/ Ceramics/ Refractories/ Cement	8.87
Paper / Wood Products	7.01
Plastic & Linoleum Products	4.03
Aluminium other than products	3.40
Non-ferrous metals	2.30
Manufactures of metals	12.45
Machine tools	1.99
Machinery & Instruments	33.23
Transport Equipments	49.10
Iron & Steel Bar/ Rod etc	1.82
Primary & Semi-finished Iron & Steel	6.05
Electronic goods	7.61
Computer Software in physical form	1.44
Cotton yarn, Fabrics, Madeups etc	10.66
Natural silk yarn, fabrics, Madeups	2.24
Manmade yarn, Fabrics, Madeups	4.08
Carpet (Excl. Silk) Handmade	6.35
Handicrafts (Excl. Handmade carpets)	1.10

Annexure-B

Part-III

(STATEMENT MENTIONED IN REPLY TO PART C OF LOK SABHA QUESTION NO.1963 FOR REPLY ON 9/3/2001)

STATEMENT SHOWING INDIA`S IMPORTS OF MAIN ITEMS FROM BANGLADESH

(Value in Rs.Crores)

Items	April 2000 - November 2000
Madeup textile articles	26.97
Readymade garments (woven & knit)	4.92
Jute, raw	39.54
Leather	4.66

Inorganic chemicals 68.42
Non-metallic Minerals 2.19
Manufacturers Excl. Perls
Machinery Except 1.50
Electrical & Electronic

Annexure-B

Part-IV

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STATEMENT SHOWING INDIA`S IMPORTS OF MAIN ITEMS FROM NEPAL

(Value in Rs.Crores)

Items April 2000 - November 2000
Cereal Preparation 7.72
Pulses 21.31
Cotton Yarn & Fabrics 7.31
M-made F`mnt / 73.20
spun yarn (Inc. waste)
Spices 20.77
Other Textile yarn, 7.52
Fabrics, Made-up
articles
Readymade garments 5.69

(woven & knit)
Vegetable oils 2.91
fixed (edible)
Wood & Wood products 13.76
Synthetic & regenerated 1.58
fibres
Silk yarn & fabrics 1.67
Raw hides & skins 1.62
Leather 1.51
Essential Oil & 91.36
Cosmetic preparation
Inorganic Chemicals 9.68
Dyeing, Tanning, 4.35
Colouring materials
Medicinal & 32.06
Pharmaceutical products
Artificial resins, 5.73
Plastic materials, etc.
Paper board & 5.37
manufacturers
Primary steel, Pig 2.78
iron based items
Iron & Steel 26.03
Non-ferrous metals 45.79
Manufactures of metals 7.22
Electrical machinery 6.00
except electronic